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When, in the economy of Providence, this land was to be purged of human slavery, and when the strength of government of the people, by the people, and for the people, was to be demonstrated, the Republican party came into power. Its deeds have passed into history and we look back to them with pride. Incited by the memories to high aims for the good of our country and mankind, and looking to the future with unfaltering courage, hope and purpose, we, the representatives of the party in National Convention assembled, make the following declarations of principles:

1. The United States of America is a Nation, not a league. By the combined workings of the National and State Governments, under their respective constitutions, the rights of every citizen are secured, at home and abroad, and the common welfare promoted.

2. The Republican party has preserved these Governments to the hundreth anniversary of the Nation's birth, and they are now embodiments of the great truths spoken at its cradle—"that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that for the attainment of these ends Governments have been instituted among men, deriving their powers from the consent of the governed." Until these truths are cheerfully obeyed, or, if need be, vigorously enforced, the work of the Republican party is unfinished.

3. The permanent pacification of the Southern section of the Union and the complete protection of the citizens in the free enjoyment of all their rights and duties, to which the Republican party stands sacredly pledged. The power to provide for the enforcement of the principles embodied in the recent constitutional amendments, is vested by those amendments in the Congress of the United States, and we declare it to be the solemn obligation of the legislative and executive departments of the Government to put into immediate and vigorous exercise all their constitutional powers for removing any just causes of discontent on the part of any class, and for securing to every American citizen complete liberty and exact equality in the exercise of all civil, political and public rights. To this end we imperatively demand a Congress and a Chief Executive whose courage and fidelity to these duties shall not falter until these results are placed beyond dispute or recall.

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5. Under the Consititution the President and heads of departments are to make nominations for office; the Senate is to advise and consent to appointments; and the House of Representatives is to accuse and prosecute faithless officers. The best interest of the public service demands that these distinctions be respected; Senators and Representatives who may be judges and accusers should not dictate appointments to office. The invariable rule in appointments should have reference to the honesty, fidelity and capacity of the appointees, giving to the party in power those places where harmony and vigor of administration require its policy to be represented, but permitting all others to be filled by persons selected with sole reference to the efficiency to the public service, and the right of all citizens to share in the honor of rendering faithful service to the country.

6. We rejoice in the quickened conscience of the people concerning political affairs, and will hold all public officers to a rigid responsibility, and engage that the prosecution and punishment of all who betray official trusts shall be swift, thorough and unsparing.

7. The public school system of the several States is the bulwark of the American Republic, and with a view to its security and permanence we recommend an amendment to the Constitution of the United States forbidding the application of any public funds or property for the benefit of any schools or institutions under sectarian control.

8. The revenue necessary for current expenditures and the obligations of the public debt must be largely derived from duties upon importations, which, so far as possible, should be adjusted to promote the interests of American labor and advance the prosperity of the whole country.

9. We reaffirm our opposition to further grants of the public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the National domain be devoted to free homes for the people.

10. It is the imperative duty of the Government so to modify existing treaties with European Governments, that the same protection shall be afforded to the adopted American citizens that is given to the native born and that all necessary laws should be passed to protect emigrants in the abscence of power in the States for that purpose.

11. It is the immediate duty of Congress to fully investigate the effect of the immigration and importation of Mongolians upon the moral and material interests of the country.

12. The Republican party recognizes with approval the substantial advances recently made towards the establishment of equal rights for women by the many important amendments effected by Republican Legislatures, in the laws which concern the personal and property relations of wives, mothers and widows, and by the appointment and election of women to the superintendence of education, charities and other public trusts. The honest demands of this class of citizens for additional rights, privileges and immunities should be treated with respectful consideration.

13. The Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territories of the United States for their government, and in the exercise of this power it is the right and duty of Congress to prohibit and extirpate, in the Territories, that relic of barbarism—polygamy; and we demand such legislation as shall secure this end and the supremacy of American institutions in all the Territories.

14. The pledges which the Nation has given to her soldiers and sailors must be fulfilled, and a grateful people will always hold those who imperiled their lives for the country's preservation in the kindest remembrance.

15. We sincerely deprecate all sectional feeling and tendencies. We therefore note with deep solicitude that the Democratic party counts, as its chief hope of success, upon the electoral vote of a united South secured through the efforts of those who were recently arrayed against the Nation, and we invoke the earnest attention of the country to the grave truth that a success thus achieved would reopen sectional strife and imperil National honor and human rights.

16. We charge the Democratic party with being the same in character and spirit as when it sympathized with treason; with making its control of the House of Representatives the triumph and opportunity of the Nation's recent foes; with reasserting and applauding in the National Capitol the sentiments of unrepentant rebellion; with sending Union soldiers to the rear, promoting Confederate soldiers to the front; with deliberately proposing to repudiate the plighted faith of the Government; with being equally false and imbecile upon the overshadowing financial questions; with thwarting the ends of justice by its partisan mismanagements and obstruction of investigation; with proving itself, through the period of its ascendancy in the Lower House of Congress, utterly incompetent to administer the Government, and we warn the country against trusting a party thus alike unworthy, recreant, and incapable.

17. The National Administration merits commendation for its honorable work in the management of domestic and foreign affairs, and President Grant deserves the continued hearty gratitude of the American people for his patriotism, and his eminent services, in war and in peace.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON Nov. 19, 1877.

The golden days of Indian summer are upon us. The weather is as balmy and beautiful as a day of June. At the very time when we expect the advent of winter, with its chilling frost; when store and shop windows show the preparation for Christmas, we are basking in warmth and sunlight which gleams through a haze as pure and translucent as a bridal veil—and nothing but leaveless trees show that summer is gone. And yet, in a little while, even before this letter meets the eyes of your readers, the red sea of winter sunset will usurp the place of those golden bars, which now fringe the evening horizon, and winter, cold, cheerless and pitiless, with biting breathe will smite us; and hill and dale now redolent with flower, tree and shrub will be covered with the icy mantle of snow.

The estrangement between the President and leading Republican members seems as great as ever; although Senator Edmunds made an attempt last week to patch up a peace. It is now thought that an open rupture will be prevented, as the most radical of the party leaders are not prepared to hand the administration, hand and foot, in the hands of the enemy.

The time of church socials and festivals is upon us, and church festivals, musical, literary, etc., are of nightly occurrence.

Col. James Lewis and lady are now in this city, Col Lewis expects this week to be confirmed as Naval Officer at New Orleans. Dr. B. A. Bozeman, postmaster at Charleston S. C., who has been here looking to his confirmation will leave for home this evening with his confirmation in his pocket.

Gov. Pinchback is still in town and may be daily seen on the avenue.

Quite a party of gentlemen, including among others, C. A. Fleetwood and Postmaster Bozeman made a flying visit to Philadelphia, a fortnight since, and report a "glorious time" and loud in their praise of the generous hospitality of the people of that great city. Baltimore is to be the next place of attack and that prince of goodfellows, Bradford says he is ready for them. We shall try to be of the party.

Many strangers from various sections, are expected here to spend the Christmas holidays and the belles and beaux are preparing to give them a warm receptior.

W. C. M.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, November 14, 1877.

The memorial meeting at the A. M. E. church, in honor of Senator Morton was well attended. Rev. B. F. Watson was elected chairman and E. R. Overall, sec. Rev. B. F. Watson on taking the chair, delivered a very interesting address on the life of Senator Morton. A committee of three on resolutions was appointed, consisting of W. H. C. Stephenson, H. R. Roberts and E. R. Overall, who reported the following:

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, we have heard with unfeigned sorrow the decease of the Hon. Oliver Perry Morton, member of the United States Senate, and that we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathies.

Resolved, That in the death of the late Senator, the country has met with a irreparable loss, humanity a fearless and uncompromising advocate, and liberty an unflinching, zealous and faithful friend.

That as a statesman, patriot and Christian, a lover of justice and a sympathizer with the oppressed, we have cause to lament his death, and shall ever cherish in our own hearts, the memory of the deceased Senator.

That the Secretary of this meeting is requested to furnish the widow of the deceased Senator a copy of the above resolutions.

Upon the adoption of these resolutions, E. R. Overall made the following remarks:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

We have assembled here this evening for the purpose of eulogising the life and public services of Senator Oliver Perry Morton, who departed this life on the first day of November, 1877, at his home in the State of Indiana, at the age of 54 years, 2 months and 27 days. I have not the language to convey to you the feeling of respect entertained by the people for the honored dead, because we find the same feeling in the humble cottage as in the stately palace; we find the same feeling among the down trodden and despised people of this land as well as the most favored class; we find the same feeling among the workingmen as those who fill the most lofty positions. He was a man of great executive powers, and great centralization of thought; he was an uncompromising friend of the American Union, yet he believed in the largest constitutional liberty. His death at this critical moment in our political affairs, has caused much sorrow and regret in our land.

He was an ornament to his country; he stood on an eminence seldom ever reached by men of his age, and especially when afflicted in early life as he was. From that eminence he has fallen forever; his intercourse with the living world, and his public career of usefulness is now ended. He was an honest man he never had any tracks to cover up, and opinions or motions to conceal. His example of patriotism will continue to live as a light for those who fill public stations of trust; while *he* is above in the presence of Him who alone knows how to, and will fittingly reward the labors of a well spent life. My friends, it is true the funeral eulogy has been pronounced, the sad and solemn procession has moved the badge of mourning has already been decreed, and ere long the sculptured marble will lift up its front to perpetuate the name of Senator Morton, and rehearse to the passing traveler, the history of a useful life. Ladies and gentlemen we shall only touch upon the great warfare in which Mr. Morton so ably seconed the efforts of that great statesman, Charles Sumner. There is something grand in the breaking loose from friends, and the Democratic party in 1854, who were too timid to resist the demands of slave power, and dedicating himself to the advocacy of the rights, and the elevation of a type of people from whom he was so far removed by association and sympathy. I cannot now follow him in his great work. It is a part of the country, to that country; to honor, to truth and to humanity and to the cause of equal rights, he devoted the best efforts of his life. Peace to his ashes.

He was followed by Messrs C. D Bell, W. H. C. Stephenson, whose remarks were very touching and interesting upon the life and public services of the deceased Senator. After the reading of this letter from Hon. W. A. Gwyer:

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, November 12, 1877.

E. R. Overall, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—In consequence of my hurried departure on the Colorado excursion, it is impossible for me to be present and participate in the memorial eulogies to the late Senator O. P. Morton. I deeply regret this, as it would be a pleasure to me to do my humble duty to the illustrious senator who has embellished, yea more, illuminated the pages of American history. I consider him the last of the great states men of the present day; and one, who, by his lofty patriotism, his undying energy and persistent acts in behalf of the perpetuity of the Union, has endeared him to the hearts of millions of his countrymen.

It would be a fitting "crown of glory" to him and a credit to Omaha if you would initiate measures, and set in motion at your meeting a national subscription fund to perpetuate in an enduring monument worthy of the man and his deeds, his great public services in behalf of the unity of the nation.

Very Respectfully,
WM. A. GWYER.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

PARAGRAPHS.

A bishop asked a little child, 'My little friend, tell me where God is? and I will give you an orange." 'My Lord" replied the child, 'tell me where he is not and I will give you two."

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One may travel a long summer's day and not find four finer looking men, and keener politicians than ex-Governors Warmoth, Packard, Penn and Pinchback of Louisiana, or more agreeable gentlemen than Spofford, Eustis, Jack Wharton, G. Sheridan and Capt. Daponti. The Louisiana delegation now in Washington, in style, address and brains would be a credit to any State.—*Nat. Capital.*

The emancipation proclamation did not destroy all slavery. There are slaves all over our land, as truly slaves as were the blacks—slaves of passion, slaves of lust of the quid and the cigar. The habit once formed asserts its authority and influence over the victim, and as it might seem, the contest is complete, and tyrannical as that of the most cruel of autocrats. The remaining manhood attempts its superiority, but the lust of the vile weed opposes and the man yields to the dictation, is actually conquered, vanished, simply by the tobacco tyrant.—*Ex.*

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1877.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK, Editor and Prop'r.

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PROF. W. ROBERTSON, Missouri.
W. B. BARRETT, New Orleans.

A memorial meeting in honor of the late Senator Morton was held by the colored citizens of Cincinnati, last week; appropriate resolutions were adopted and speeches made by Prof. P. H. Clark, Col R. Harlan, Rev. T. B. Jackson and W. H. Parham.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Arnold Bartonneau vs. Board of School Directors, et al.

Arnold Bartonneau, a citizen of the United States, and of the State of Louisiana brings this bill against the "Board of Directors of the City schools."which has under direction and control all of the public schools of the city of New Orleans, Wm. O. Rogers, chief Superintendent of the public schools, and G. H. Gordon principal teacher of the school known as the Fillmore school in the third district of New Orleans.

Mr. Bartonneau complains and says that he is a native of Louisiana of African descent, is a married man and has two children and that he lives at No. 367 N. Rampart St. that he is a property holder and a tax-payer.

Mr. Bartonneau says that the nearest public school to his place of residence is on Bagatelle St. between St. Claude and Morales Sts.; that on or about Nov. 13 last, he applied to said Gordon, principle of said school to enter his children as pupils and that said Gordon refused to receive them on the ground that they were colored and of African decent and that his instruction from W. O. Rogers forbade him to received colored children into said school.

Mr. Bartonneau says that the resolution of the Board of School directors separating the races in the schools is in violation of the Fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and of that provision of the laws of the U. S. providing for the equal Civil rights of citizens of the U. S., etc., and furthur that said resolution is in violation of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Bartonneau complains that the action of said Board of directors of said W. O. Rogers of said G. H. Gordon subjects him to the deprivation of his rights as a citizen of the U. S. and of the State of Louisiana. He therefore is damaged irreparably in the deprivation of his legal right to have his children schooled and educated, and in the degration placed on him and his family by the denial of their equal rights in the schools.

Mr. Bartonneau asks that judgment be rendered in his favor decreeing that the resolution of said board of directors separating the schools, and that said acts of said board, said Rogers and Gordon are illegal, and that all parties be enjoined and prevented from enforcing said resolution separating the schools, or any other ordinance to the same effect, and that said parties be commanded and required to admit said children to Fillmore school, or any other public school sustained or established by or under the laws of Louisiana, and to be educated therein just as the white children.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

President Hayes entered the presidential chair under peculiar circumstances and at once inaugurated a peculiar policy, and the consequence is that he finds himself in a peculiar position.

The announcement of a policy by a President has been, ever since the days of John Tyler and Andy Johnson, an omen regarded with great disfavor by his party, and President Hayes has not succeeded in creating a more favorable impression than the predecessors who followed the same course. In fact his every act has been a series of surprises to those who should have been his best friends and the indications seem to point to an alienation of a large portion of his party; whether or not the results of the elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania are to be explained by reference to the dissatisfaction of Republicans with the course of their President may seem doubtful to some, but a little reflection will show that this was one among the most potent causes, though others undoubtedly existed. Enthusiasm or apathy has much influence upon the success, or defeat of a party, and the feelings of the leading spirits soon pervade the rank and file. In Ohio, Ben Wade has been regarded for many years as one of the leaders of the Republican party. He thus expresses his opinion of the President:

"Hayes was elected as a Republican, but instead of pursuing the course marked out by the platform of that party, he has adopted an entirely different policy. The President is simply an executive officer, and it is his duty to see that the laws are faithfully executed; he can not make laws, and is not a dictator, and if a policy or measure of government is to be adopted, it should be done by Congress; but yet, Hayes has declared a "policy,' and when complaint is made against it, we are told that he announced in his letter of acceptance that he would pursue this course.'

CIVIL SERVICE.

"As to the civil service regulations, all there is of it, or all there has been heretofore attempted, is that an officer should attend to the government business as a business man would attend to his own. But the claims with which Hayes started out, that because a citizen holds an office he shall exercise no political influence; is preposterous. And, besides, he is constantly violating his own Civil Service rule!"

We find also the following notice of the position of a leading Republican in a late paper:

Mr. William Lloyd Garrison has a two column letter attacking the Southern policy of the administration in the *Times*. He sums up his views of the results of the presidents policy in the following vigorous language:

"I, The virtual disfranchisement of the colored people of all that section, thus reducing them to a state of vasalage.

2. The consequent strengthening of the Democracy, whose triumph makes a consolidated South, and insures their success at the next presidential election.

3. The disintergration of the Republican party, whether beyond recovery remains to be seen.

We may assume it to be true that these men express the sentiments of a large portion of the members of the Republican party Mr. Wade and Mr. Garrison are of the old abolition stock, and have for many years been recognized as leaders. So it seems a tolerably well established fact that Mr. Hayes has lost the confidence of men of the stamp of Wade and Garrison, the men who have been at all times uncompromisingly in favor of freedom. A few days before the death of Senator Morton, his views respecting the President's policy were published, and they amounted to this: In regard to the Southern policy, that what was done could not be helped, and as to the Civil service policy, it was absurd and would break down by its own weight. Still Senator Morton did not distrust either the patriotism or the Republicanism of the President, and made the best defense for him that the circumstances would allow. Yet all of these great leaders of the Republican party expect none but evil consequences to follow the policy of the President, and that these consequences will materially fall, for the most part, upon the head of the negro. Now the fact of the business is that Mr. Hayes' "Southern policy" has had, and will have no perceptible effect upon the condition of the colored people of the South.

Their present and future condition depends altogether upon themselves and upon those of the white race by whom they are surrounded. Outside pressure is at least, as apt to exercise an unfavorable as a favorable influence, and the past has proved this assertion most conclusively. Politicians have done the negro much harm, the government has disastrously failed in attempting to make him a ward; his future like that of all other men, depends upon a policy, but it will not be the President's but his own.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House, Nov. 12, passed the Army appropriation bill, reducing the army to 20,000, men of whom four cavalry regiments of 100 men to each company shall be employed in the defense of the Mexican and Indian frontiers of Texas. A communication from the Adjutant Gen. showed that the army now numbers 22,302, including officers.

On the 13th, the Senate passed the bill as amended by the Committee on appropriations. It places the maximum strength of the army as at present at 25,000 men, allows cavalry regiments to be recruited up to their full strength of 1000 men each, and directs that a sufficient force to give adequate protection shall be placed upon the Mexican and Indian borders of Texas, leaving it to the discretion of the President to decide how great that force shall be.

The House adopted a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to the indemnity paid by the Spanish Government on account of the execution of Gen. Ryan and others in Cuba, in Nov. 1875.

Mr. Daniel W. Voorhees, successor to Mr. Morton, took his seat in the Senate on the 12th. On the same day John L. Stevens was confirmed minister to Norway and Sweden.

13th the House passed the Deficiency bill, and on the 15th passed the Senate.

Senator Maxey's resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency and propriety of constructing a system of defensive works on the Rio Grande frontier of the United States, with the cost, etc., was referred.

The House instructed the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the facts of the imprisonment of Representative Small of South Carolina, and to report whether such imprisonment is or is not a violation of the constitutional privileges of the House.

The bill for the repeal of the resumption act was discussed in the House during the week, but without result.

Senator Eaton offered a joint resolution amendatory of the Constitution of the United States, providing that the following article be proposed to the Legislature of the several States as an amendment to Section 1, Article II, of the Constitution of the United States, which when ratified by ¾ of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of said Constitution, viz:

"A tribunal for the decision of all contested issues arising in the choice of electors of President and Vice-President shall be appointed in each State in the following manner: Not less than 12 months prior to the time fixed by law for the choice of electors the Governor of each State shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the State, appoint not less than 5 persons learned in the law and otherwise qualified, to whom shall be referred all cases of contested election arising in reference to electors of President and Vice-President.

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CLIPPINGS.

Mr. R. Nelson, editor of the Galveston *Spectator*, a paper published in the interest of the colored people has been elected a member of the Press Association of the State of Texas.

Donaldsonville wants no immigrants in hern, until she can shake off the present superfluity of deadbeats and vagabonds.—*Triune Democrat.*

Grading has begun on the line of the North Louisiana railroad west from Shreveport, and considerable work has already been done. The grading proves to be easy and inexpensive.—*St. Charles Herald.*

A colony of forty-two colored persons with eleven wagons, recently crossed the Mississippi river on their way to Kansas. They were from Douglas Co. Ill.—*Prog. American.*

A colony is being formed at Indianapolis to go to Carroll parish, La. The success of this enterprise will result in the departure of thousands in a year or so. If the people will so treat these emigrants as to make them satisfied with their new homes, it will be the means of getting all the labor they want, and opening up a new era in Southern farming.—*Rising Sun* Ia. *Record.*

A member of the Liberal Club, a medical organization in New York, in a lecture entitled "Medical Intolerance," criticised the College of Physicians and Surgeons for their treatment of Barbosa, the colored student, and now the students propose to break up the meeting of the Liberal Club.—*The Peoples Advocate.*

The steady manner in which the Mississippi river has washed away and is washing sundry and various landings or left them inland is specially noted by the Natchez Telephone. St. Joseph and Rodney have been left inland; Waterproof is being chased toward the Texas: Vicksburg is left in a lake; Delta will soon be washed away: a cut-off has been made at Grand Gulf, and in another season Port Gibson and Claiborne county will have no landing.

There are many people in this city out of employment, some with means and some without. Why don't they combine and start co-operative industries? These have succeeded everywhere else, and why would they not here? Let twenty or a dozen individuals unite and contribute, say a hundred dollars apiece, or fifty, or even less, and start some manufacturing business in a small way, and stick to it and they would be almost certain to triumph. Let them put their own shoulders to the wheel and work with steady industry and a persistent determination to succeed and victory would crown their labors. Labor is capital; and brings money. Labor, labor it conquers all things. —*State Register.*

The extra session of Congress which began on the 15th of October is watched by the politicians with interest. So far no direct attack has been made on the policy of the administration. Our colored citizens have nothing to expect. They have lost the strong political foothold they had in the South, and the only way they have to save themselves for the time being is to take root in the soil and become renowned as husbandmen. A well cultivated farm is in every way preferable to, or decidedly more profitable to the colored man, than a political office. Nothing that Congress or the President can do for the colored people of the South, can benefit them so much as they can benefit themselves by study industry and frugality. If they would succeed, they must do, and not wait to be done for.—*Freeman's Journal.*

A series of entertainments will be given during the coming week, by the ladies of Algiers for the purpose of raising means to purchase a banner to be presented to Good Intent Lodge, G. U. O. F.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

(Short articles on educational topics solicited.)

We desire for publication in our journal, information relative to the educational interest of the colored people of the country and will be glad to receive and publish short articles, letters, statistics of school, names of meritorious pupils, appointment or removal of teachers, doings of educational conventions, and in short anything that will show to the world that we are climbing up higher; to this end we invite the co-operation of our friends everywhere.

FISK UNIVERSITY.

This well known institution of learning has an enrollment of attendance in all its departments of over two hundred more than usual at this season of the year. New students are continually coming. The faculty is composed of sixteen professors and teachers and other officers. Two are graduates of the institution.

The Jubilee Singers sung last year in Great Britain and Holland. They are now in Germany. Their special aim at present is to build Livingstone Missionary Hall, named in honor of David Livingstone, the great missionary explorer of Africa. It is to be used for general school purposes. Jubilee Hall being inadequate to the growing needs of the University. It is also to be used for the training of missionaries for Africa, if suitable persons are found desirous of giving themselves to that great philanthropic and christian work.

This is in no way connected with the idea of the colored people leaving this country to live in Africa, but is purely missionary in its character. Should colonists go of their own accord to that land such missionaries might go with them.

All the institutions of learning open to colored youth in Nashville are unusually full this year

The State Teachers' Institute of Tennessee is a society for the promotion of education, especially that of the colored people in Tennessee and surrounding territory. During the summer it held sixteen teachers' institutes, each continuing from two to three days. The lecturers were mostly from the colored institutions of learning located in Nashville. These gave their services without compensation. The day exercises were professional and designed to improve teachers in teaching, those at night were of a popular character and devoted to general educational subjects. The society holds its annual meeting Dec. 27th and 28th.

The organization of a Normal school for colored teachers was effected last Saturday. There will be a junior and a senior class, and the course covers two years of study. Sixteen persons mostly teachers, were enrolled.

Your "*best* scholar" has learned to walk and will get along without a doubt; there's another, just beginning to crawl, but he is doing the best he can—*help him.*

Forward! Waste no more time in vain regrets over *what might have been*; or in listless indifference, make full use of the present with its facilities and opportunities and thus shall the future with all its boundlesstores be *yours. En avant.*

It will be part of the business of the International Sunday school convention, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., next April to furnish statistics of all the Sunday schools in the United States. The last totals were reported in 1875. They show 69,871 Sunday schools, 753,060 officers and teachers and 5,790,683 scholars. This will give a total of 6,943,708 persons in the Sunday schools of our country.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

The Louisana Bureau of Immigration is receiving many letters of inquiry from various sources calling for information for farmers, mechanics, laborers, business men, and capitalists, who desire to settle in this State, or invest capital here. Our bureau has issued two descriptive circulars, with maps. for the benefit of such inquirers. We have sent off many circulars, and copies of "Louisiana As It Is," and written letters in response to letters of inquiry. Our bureau is open to receive description of lands worked on shares—any proposition that may enlighten the immigrant who wants to come to Louisiana.

We will record all such descriptions of lands and propositions in in our books, which will always be open to strangers and persons wishing to purchase, and these descriptions will furnish the bureau with an additional fund of valuable information for future circulars, and to be used in our letters in reply to inquiries.

As our board has no funds and no income except the small amount furnished by merchants and others in New Orleans who subscribe to assist us in our labors, we respectfully beg the editors of the State to publish this notice for a few weeks or months, without charge to the board, for the benefit of immigration and the State.

WM. BOGEL, President.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1877

LOCAL.

The Hanible Social Club organized last Thursday evening.

District Judge Billings is also acting Circuit Judge for this circuit.

Everybody should go and see the wonderful McCallister, now showing at the St. Charles.

Thanksgiving was observed as usual, by saying little prayers and eating big turkeys.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Arthur Montfort, to be found in another column.

We notice that our contemporary the "Weekly *Critic*," has made a change of its business manager. Mr. Oswald Hoggart now shines out in that capacity.

Prof. Chase of Atlanta, University, Atlanta, Ga., is in the city. The Prof. has charge of the rebuilding of Straight University, which is being rapidly pushed forward.

The Customhouse employees remain in *statu quo*, which in this connection means in the possession of too much sciolism.

The parade of the Perry Lodge (Masonic) last Sunday was grand and beautiful. The occasion was the preaching of the funeral sermon of Mr. Berry which took place at Union Chapel on Belnville street.

There will be given to-night at Globe Hall, corner Basin and Toulouse streets, a grand ball under the auspices of the Young Friends Social Club. Quite a concourse of the *elite* is expected.

Large numbers of visitors are daily arriving in the city both by steamboat and rail. Indeed Canal St. and other thoroughfares are ever thronged with buyers and "lookers on in Venice."

The celebrated ghost at Magnolia bridge has been frightened away by the music of an emmigration meeting held in that vicinity last Thursday night.

We observe with pleasure the refitting and ornamenting of the Senate chamber which is being done preparatory to the opening of the session in January.

Large crowds of little folks can nightly be seen congregated corner of Common and Baronne streets viewing a woman walking a wire suspended across Common street at that corner.

There was a very pleasant reunion of the Philomathian Social Club last Thursday evening at their hall on Terpsicore street. Dancing and feasting was the enjoyable order of the occasion.

Hon. Oscar Crozier of Terrebonne was in the city this week. He reports most excellent sugar crops in his parish. Mr. Crozier has one of the best sugar plantations in the Lafouche country; upon which he has realized his most sanguine expectations this year.

There has been a very lively fight going on during the week between the *Times* and *Democrat*; occasioned by the meeting the of State Printing Board. When Senator Robertson of St. Landry, a member of the Board arrived in town it scored one for the *Democrat*, thereby giving it to the *Times*—"in the neck."

Senators Gla and Cage arrived here this week from their respective parishes. Also Representative Geo. Drury from Texas. Senator Gla reports the crops in Carroll parish as being far below the average on account of the incessant rains in that neighborhood during the present season.

We learn that preparations are being made by our young folks for the organization of a musical society. It is proposed to form regular classes for the study of vocal and instrumental music. Prof. A. P. Williams has taken the matter in hand, and will no doubt make a success of it. The movement is commendable, and should be encouraged.

BOOK TABLE.

"THEO," A LOVE STORY. BY MRS Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of 'That Lass o' Lowrie's,' is published by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR NOVEMBER, 1877.

Harpers Magazine for November is the concluding number of the Fifty-fifth Volume. The publishers announce for the coming year new serial novels by Miss Thackery, Miss Mulock, and Thomas Hardy.

The November number is richly illustrated and full of exceedingly interesting matter.

Mrs. General Fremont begins in this number a short series of autobiographical papers—a narrative of her California experiences twenty years ago. In this first paper we have some very interesting glimpses of the scenes amidst which her early years were passed in St. Louis, Washington and New Orleans.

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Low Ordinary	7¼@8¼	8⅛
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Strict Ordinary	8⅝@8¾	—
Good Ordinary	9 @9¼	9¼
Strict Good Ordinary	9¼@9⅜	—
Low Middling	10 @10¼	10
Strict Low Middling	10¼@10⅜	—
Middling	10⅜@10⅝	10⅝
Strict Middling	10⅝@10¾	—
Good Middling	11 @11⅛	11⅛
Middling Fair	11⅛@11¼	11¼
Fair	12¼@12½	—

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1875	21,377
Arr'd since last statem't, 2d,	575
Arrived previously	361,095—1,362,670
Total	1,391,047
Cleared to-day	1,500
Cleared previously	1,235,556—1,237,056
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	156,491
Stock on hand same time last year	135,601

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